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FirstHealth Hospice proposes grief counseling center in Pinehurst

RALEIGH – FirstHealth of the Carolinas, Inc. has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to construct a \$6.4-million grief counseling and administrative building for FirstHealth Hospice and Palliative Care.

A public hearing for this project has been scheduled for 11 a.m. on Jan. 13 in the Agricultural Building Auditorium, at the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service/Moore County Center, 707 Pinehurst Ave., Carthage.

The proposal seeks to relocate existing hospice counseling and administrative services to a new campus across from the FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital campus in Pinehurst.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Dec. 31 at the following address:

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